

more fully and at large appear by the deed of conveyance from the said Barringer to the said trustees, bearing date the said third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and registered in the register's office of Wake county, in book number thirty, at page one hundred and seventy-two ;

*And whereas*, The said trustees, except E. E. L. Taylor, who has since deceased, have ever since the execution of said conveyance, accepted the same and held the said land upon the trusts aforesaid ; and extensive buildings and improvements have been erected upon said land by the charitable contributions of other persons for advancing and promoting the interests of the educational institution provided for in said deed of trusts ; and the said trustees now surviving or a majority of them, have applied to this General Assembly to incorporate "The Shaw University," and to vest in said corporation the land and improvements and personal property and effects now held by the said surviving trustees for the uses and purposes of the educational institution aforesaid ; therefore,

Body politic.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That Elijah Shaw, John Burleigh and Joseph G. Shedd, all of the State of Massachusetts ; Jacob Esty, Levi K. Fuller and Mial Davis, all of the State of Vermont ; George M. Moore, O. B. Grant and Elihu Larkins, of the State of Connecticut ; Thomas H. Briggs, Richard Shepherd and Jack Yarborough, all of the State of North Carolina, and the treasurer, chairman of the executive board, and corresponding secretary, (and if there be two or more corresponding secretaries, the senior corresponding secretary, and if there be no corresponding secretary *de jure*, the acting corresponding secretary,) of "The American Baptist Home Mission Society," (a corporation created by the State of New York under an act passed April twelfth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and amended February ninth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine,) for the time being *ex officio*, and their associates